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browser.--

REMARKS

Applicants and the undersigned are most grateful for the time and effort accorded the instant application by the Examiner. The Office is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejections presented in the outstanding Office Action in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-15 were pending in the instant application at the time of the outstanding Office Action. Claims 1, 8 and 15 have been amended herein. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment.

Claims 1-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) in view of Waldner et al. (hereafter "Waldner"). Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are hereby respectfully requested.

As best understood, Waldner contemplates a functionality that is completely different from those associated with amended Claims 1, 8 and 15. Particularly, Claims 1, 8 and 15, as amended, essentially recite that a URL and associated voice message are transmitted from the outside through an incoming telephone call. The instant specification is replete with non-restrictive and illustrative examples of how this may be accomplished. In contrast, Waldner appears to be capable of doing nothing more than

· looking up a client (essentially, external) telephone number and/or associated URL(s) in
an internal “client database” (see col. 10, lines 13-65). Thus, the URL(s) are by no means
transmitted from the outside through an incoming telephone call; rather, an internal
database with pre-provided information is consulted once the “client” is identified,
amounting to nothing more than an internal lookup function. It will be appreciated that
the present invention, as defined by amended Claims 1, 8 and 15, involves a much more
versatile functionality in that any URL associated with an outside party can be identified
essentially at any time; associating a URL with the outside party is not reliant on looking
up information in a pre-existing, internal database.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1, 8 and 15 fully
distinguish over the applied art. By virtue of dependence from Claims 1 and 8, it is
respectfully submitted that Claims 2-7 and 9-14 are also allowable.

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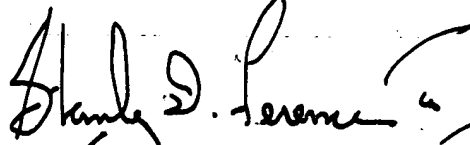
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In summary, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application, including Claims 1-15, is presently in condition for allowance. Notice to the effect is hereby earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF CLAIM AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please rewrite Claims 1, 8 and 15 as follows:

-- 1. **(Amended)** A browser equipped telephone capable of displaying a web page by a browser comprising:

an inputter which inputs a URL of a web page;

a transmitter which transmits the URL inputted by said inputter in a form that can be distinguished from a voice message;

a receiver [which receives] adapted to receive a URL and associated voice message transmitted from the outside through an incoming telephone call;

an answerer which records and reproduces the URL and associated voice message received by said receiver; and

a decoder which converts into a character format and sends to said browser said URL reproduced by said answerer.—

-- 8. **(Amended)** In a browser equipped telephone capable of displaying a web page by a browser, a method for recording a URL of a web page in an answering mode, comprising the steps of:

inputting a URL;

transmitting said URL in a form that can be distinguished from a voice message;

receiving a URL and associated voice message that are transmitted from the outside through an incoming telephone call;

recording and reproducing the received URL and associated voice message; and

converting the reproduced URL into a character format and providing it to said browser.—

-- 15. (Amended) A program storage device readable by machine for tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by said machine to perform, in a browser equipped telephone capable of displaying a web page by a browser, a method for recording a URL of a web page in an answering mode, comprising the steps of:

inputting a URL;

transmitting said URL in a form that can be distinguished from a voice message;

receiving a URL and associated voice message that are transmitted from the outside through an incoming telephone call;

recording and reproducing the received URL and associated voice message; and

converting the reproduced URL into a character format and providing it to said browser.--